



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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Thomas C. Roberts, Treasurer  
 Van Ness Feldman PC Political Action Committee  
 (AKA Van Ness Feldman Political Action Committee  
 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W., Suite 700  
 Washington, DC 20007

FEB 26 2003

Identification Number: C00205369

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report discloses a \$7,650 payment to your connected organization for candidates (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

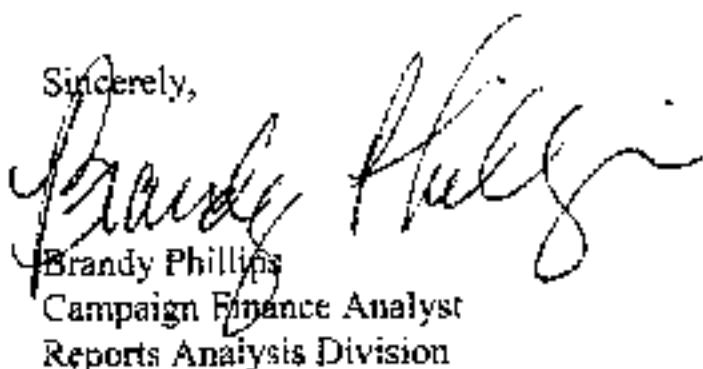
Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the

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prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is  
(202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Brandy Phillips  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Date Disbursement for which information is being furnished on this Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER:	PAGE 4 OF 5				
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or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of the political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE OR PAC

John Ness Feldman, Inc. Political Action Committee  
P.O. Box 1200, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

A. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee			Date of Disbursement
Billing Address 920 South Capitol Street, SE			10/23/2001
City Washington DC 20003			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee			\$500.00
Candidate Name			Category/Type
Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President			Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
State: OR District:			Non-Committee
P.O. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Date of Disbursement

B. Gordon Smith for Senator 2002			10/23/2001
Billing Address 925 SW 10th Avenue Suite 1250			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
City Portland OR 97204			\$500.00
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to Gordon Smith for Senator Candidate			Category/Type
Candidate Name Gordon Smith			Category/Type
Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President			Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
State: OR District:			Date of Disbursement
P.O. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Date of Disbursement

C. Hazel for Senator			10/23/2001
Billing Address 813 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 100K			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
City Washington DC 20006			\$5,000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to Hazel Haze for Senator Candidate			Category/Type
Candidate Name			Category/Type
Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President			Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
State: NC District:			Date of Disbursement
P.O. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Date of Disbursement

Amount of Disbursements This Page Total \$1,500.00

TOTAL This Period (Add up all the line number totals) \$1,500.00

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**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (If Any)**

Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**A. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.**

 Mailing Address  
 1060 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 Zip Code  
 Purpose of Disbursement

 DC  
 20007

 Candidate Name  
 Rick Boucher

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House  
 Senate  
 President  
 State: VA District: P

Disbursement For: 2002

 Primary  General

Other (Specify): V

Date of Disbursement

08/17/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB294521

 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**B. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.**

 Mailing Address  
 1060 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 Zip Code  
 Purpose of Disbursement

 DC  
 20007

 Candidate Name  
 Chuck Hagel

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House  
 Senate  
 President  
 State: NE District: P

Disbursement For: 2002

 Primary  General

Other (Specify): V

Date of Disbursement

08/19/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB294527

 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**C. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.**

 Mailing Address  
 1060 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 Zip Code  
 Purpose of Disbursement

 DC  
 20007

 Candidate Name  
 Carly Craig

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House  
 Senate  
 President  
 State: ID District: P

Disbursement For: 2002

 Primary  General

Other (Specify): V

Date of Disbursement

08/19/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

500.00

Transaction ID: SB294528

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2500.00

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**NATURE OF COMMITTEE OR FUND:**

Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement
<b>A. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.</b>		10/1/2002
Mailing Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW City Washington		State DC Zip Code 20007
Purpose of Disbursement		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
		150.00
Candidate Name James C. Culver		Category/ Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify): ♦	Transaction ID: SB234290
State: DC District: 6		
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement
<b>B. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.</b>		10/1/2002
Mailing Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW City Washington		State DC Zip Code 20007
Purpose of Disbursement		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
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Candidate Name Price, David		Category/ Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify): ♦	Transaction ID: SB234693
State: NC District: 4		
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement
<b>C. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.</b>		10/1/2002
Mailing Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW City Washington		State DC Zip Code 20007
Purpose of Disbursement		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
		1000.00
Candidate Name Baker, Richard		Category/ Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify): ♦	Transaction ID: SB234500
State: LA District: 6		
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Full)

Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Mailing Address

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW

City

Washington

State

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

William Jefferson

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House

Disbursement For: 2002

Senate

 Primary 

President

General

 Other (specify) 

State: WA District: 2

Date of Disbursement

10/1/03 - 10/20/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Transaction ID: 5823.4508

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Mailing Address

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW

City

Washington

State

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Leinen, Rick

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House

Disbursement For: 2002

Senate

 Primary 

President

General

 Other (specify) 

State: WA District: 2

Date of Disbursement

10/1/03 - 10/20/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: 5823.4510

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Mailing Address

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW

City

Washington

State

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

William Thomas

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House

Disbursement For: 2002

Senate

 Primary 

President

General

 Other (specify) 

State: WA District: 21

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: 5823.4512

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2000.00

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 NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
 Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

 Mailing Address  
 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 DC  
 Zip Code  
 20007

Purpose of Disbursement

 Candidate Name  
 Chuck Hagel

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House      Disbursement For: 2004  
 Senate      PRIMARY       General  
 President      Other (Specify) 

State: NE      District: 1

Date of Disbursement

10/1/07

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

500.00

Transaction ID: SB22.4513

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

 Mailing Address  
 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 DC  
 Zip Code  
 20007

Purpose of Disbursement

 Candidate Name  
 Voter, David

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House      Disbursement For: 2004  
 Senate      PRIMARY       General  
 President      Other (Specify) 

State: NC      District: 1

Date of Disbursement

10/1/07

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

500.00

Transaction ID: SB22.4514

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

 Mailing Address  
 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
 City  
 Washington  
 State  
 DC  
 Zip Code  
 20007

Purpose of Disbursement

 Candidate Name  
 Tishman, Karen

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House      Disbursement For: 2002  
 Senate      PRIMARY       General  
 President      Other (Specify) 

State: FL      District: 4

Date of Disbursement

10/1/07

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB22.4515

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Full Name (last, first, middle initial)

A. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Mailing Address

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Disbursement

Date of Disbursement

10/4/09

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

500.00

Candidate Name

DeMarron, Donald

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House

Disbursement For: 2002

Senate

Primary

 General

President

 Other (specify) 

State: MD

District: 8

Transaction ID: 59294516

Full Name (last, first, middle initial)

B. Van Ness Feldman, P.C.

Mailing Address

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Disbursement

Date of Disbursement

10/4/09

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1000.00

Candidate Name

Nywood, Charles

 Category/  
Type

 Office Sought:  House

Disbursement For: 2002

Senate

Primary

 General

President

 Other (specify) 

State: DC

District: 10

Transaction ID: 59294517

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